(4) With a view to increasing the indigenous availability of newsprint, paper mills producing newsprint conforming to BIS standards are placed in Schedule I of the Newsprint Control Order, 1962, declaring them as mills manufacturing newsprint.

Central Aid to the Institutes working for Poor in Chamoli (U.P.)

*317. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Member of Parliament has forwarded a case regarding Central aid to the institutes working for the poor in the District Chamoli, U.P. on the 10th June, 1999;

(b) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has forwarded a case of M/s. Naveen Institute of Computer Education vide letter No. 168/26-2-99/11/54/99, dated 24th April, 1999 for the Central grant; and

(c) if so, the detailf thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) This Ministry had received the case of Naveen Institute of Computer Education from the Government of Uttar Pradesh vide their letter No. 168/26-2-99/11/54/99, dated 6th April, 1999 (not 24th April, 1999) for the grant. The case was considered and could not be acceded to. The organization was informed on 17th November, 1999 accordingly.

Export of Software

*318 SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the extent of export of software during the current financial year;

(b) the States from where the software has been exported, together with the quantum thereof; and

(c) the quantum of software exported from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year?